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#### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular reference
A	N/A	US4387551 A (MARYLAND) See whole document noting a heat-sealable ovenable container for food products, the container using a thermoplastic polyester coating and a thermosetting polyester coating to produce a sealed self-venting container.
A	N/A	WO1996/05124 A1 (GRANDOSO) See whole document noting a milk carton including a top portion that may be made from plastics material, the top portion including a vent to allow for expansion during heating of the milk within the carton.
A	N/A	US5464969 A (CURWOOD) See whole document noting a microwaveable self-venting package comprising walls made from thermoplastic polymeric film.
A	N/A	US4640838 A (MINNESOTA) See whole document noting a microwaveable self-venting package.

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